

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity—Cloudy, unsettled weather this afternoon and tonight, light rain Wednesday; northeast changing to southeast wind.

SENATORIAL CONTEST WILL BE DECIDED IN A REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Lowest Candidate Will Be Dropped After Each Vote--Scott Not Strong--Caucus Thursday or Saturday.

Special to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—The uncertainty has been to a great extent lifted as regards the program to be followed during the extra session, for the decision to effect a new organization in each house disposed of all possibilities of taking a vote on the Senate side today. This, of course, carried, in its train the caucus proposition, for as the balloting cannot begin until this day week, there is no occasion to rush matters at this particular time.

There was, for awhile, a disposition on the part of the anti-Burns faction to claim the postponement as a victory for their end of it, and a consequent reversal for him but such is not the case, for the Colonel was one of the first to declare for a new organization as soon as he examined the precedents and facts that were laid before him on his arrival here.

That there was no compromise about taking such a stand was shown by the way Assemblyman Dibble, the leader of the Burns forces in the House satisfied the other members during the course of a speech on the subject that there was no desire to rush things in any way, and with this point established everything went along without friction.

Just what day the caucus will be held is a matter of speculation. There were some talks of having it Friday, but the indications now are that it will be Thursday or Saturday. That there will be a caucus is beyond question, for Burns men, Scott men, Pattersonians, Barnestates, Barditts and all the other elements seem to have come to a common understanding that the issue must be disposed of in that way.

Any attempt to fight it out in joint session by means of a fairly open ballot would undoubtedly mean a repetition of the farcical proceedings of last winter so with this knowledge at heart the members have crossed the bridge that caused so much trouble last year and are now apparently willing enough to follow party precedent.

Two or three members are still holding out but will undoubtedly line up when the right time comes, for to those who are anti-Burns, the caucus means a point that by staying out they are contributing to the Colonel's success by reducing the total vote necessary to dominate the caucus.

All talk of a sixty-one caucus has been dropped long ago and those who went off half-cocked in that regard a few weeks ago since can now see what a ridiculous proposition it was to figure that they would win the only party caucus that could possibly be held would have to be open to all Republicans.

THE CAUCUS PROGRAM.

When the caucus is held it is understood that a resolution will be introduced, and possibly carried, calling for the dropping of the lowest candidate after each ballot. It is upon this proposition that the Burns people are said to be figuring on scooping in their votes, for the claim is made that as one candidate after the other is dropped, the votes will gradually center on the Colonel until at last he obtains the requisite majority.

It can be seen therefore that a big proposition it would be for the opposition leaders if they could secure a combination of

all the votes other than those directly controlled by Burns, for as far as present appearances go this would give them fifty-five as against his thirty and might result in their candidate becoming top-man in the final saw-off with the Colonel.

That such a coalition cannot be formed though is plainly apparent, for despite the strenuous efforts that have been made to secure an anti-Burns conference since the members got to Sacramento it seems impossible to rush matters at this particular time.

SCOTT NOT VERY STRONG.

In any event it is highly improbable that Irving M. Scott will ever take a prominent position as an opposition candidate, for his lieutenants are unable to stir up any warmth or enthusiasm among the members over his candidacy. One of the principal drawbacks to his campaign is Scott himself for he possesses the unfortunate trait of being unable to remember names or faces and the result is that when they go to his headquarters to receive from him what is known as the "glassy eye" when they meet him on the street. It is human nature to resent anything of that kind and although Scott is scarcely to blame it has had an effect upon his fight especially at a juncture like this when it is a vital necessity to keep in everybody's good graces.

The only really prominent outside candidate up to date is Van R. Patterson, for although he is not backed by more than four or five votes it is easy to see that there is a disposition in many quarters to give him full consideration, if the present aspirants should work like falling out of the running. There is also some talk about Judge Morrow, and once in a while the name of Claus Spreckels drifts along and gets those who like a more conservative candidate who are not so much taken by the fiery rhetoric of the Burns boom as apparently flattered out altogether for he refuses to waste his time and money making a trip from Eugene to the capital and without his presence might little can be done.

THEir WORK IS DONE.

What is puzzling the anti-Burns candidates more than anything else is the manner in which all the work of canvassing for votes has apparently ended as far as the Colonel is concerned. An air of calm satisfaction prevails at his headquarters, and callers find that all that is going on there is chatting on social lines rather than the customary buttonholing and canvassing that attends a campaign.

The Burns people explain this by saying that their fight is won as soon as the caucus takes place and as that is now assured they have nothing to do.

The Colonel himself is, of course, not

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making any claims—he never does—but the contented manner in which he discusses the situation to friendly callers shows that he, too, is apparently fully at ease. With such a condition of affairs in sight the opposition has come to the conclusion that he has either got his votes so absolutely cinched this time that they cannot get away from him or else that he realizes that no matter what he does he cannot gain a single extra vote and hence is taking everything philosophically as it comes.

THE LEGISLATIVE WORK.

The legislation suggested by the Governor will go ahead without loss of time, for in view of the fact that no other business can be transacted than is contained in the call, the members can speed along and still take the world easy between now and next Tuesday, when the voting for Senator begins. The enthusiasm that prevailed yesterday during the reading by the Governor of his message shows that there will be no opposition to any of the bills save those amending the Lunacy Commission act and the one affecting the terms of officers, though on these a good deal of oratory is likely to take place.

The proposed amendments for the water front are as good as passed, for Democrats and Republicans alike are in favor of them. The measure transferring \$30,000 to the depot fund is identical with the one introduced by Senator Stratton last session and which became buried beneath the hundreds that found their way to the Governor's office during the closing hours.

Ex-Governor Budd has been doing some missionary work in behalf of the harbor bills, and the way he nodded approval from time to time as he sat listening to the Governor's message shows that the sentiments were thoroughly in accord with the views he had obtained of the situation since he became attorney for the Harbor Commissioners.

Governor Gay's innovation in reading his message was a happy idea on his part, for in addition to the fact that he desired to personally express himself upon some pointed propositions, it gave him the opportunity to throw the right emphasis and force into the passages he desired to impress upon the members. Although the message was a very long one he read it in clear tones to the last and was showered with congratulations when he descended from the Speaker's stand and started for his office downstairs.

HERE AND THERE.

Ex-Park Commissioner Metson got in last night and has decided to mingle with the throng for a few hours.

Sam Shattidge is up from San Francisco to see how his brother acquits himself.

George Furry of Alameda is one of the lucky ones to get upon the Senate payroll.

Ex-Senator Frank McGowan is on the scene.

Will Sparks of Alameda is registered at the Golden Eagle.

Jack Shoen got in on last night's train.

Collector John Lynch is up from San Francisco and has been employed as coach by Senator Frank Leavitt and Al Lindley, who are studying the science of billiards.

HATTON.

DEATH CLAIMS THE OLDEST NATIVE SON.

He Died in Convulsions at Livermore Yesterday.

Was Born in the State of California Seventy Years Ago.

LIVERMORE, Jan. 30.—Marcus Pells, one of the oldest living native sons of this State, who for years has practiced veterinary surgery around the interior of the county, died suddenly last night at Livermore. He was doctoring a horse at noon yesterday, when he was suddenly stricken with convulsions and before evening he died.

Pells was one of the best known men in the Livermore valley.

He was born in this State seventy years ago, and has lived all his life in that vicinity. The death has been reported to Coroner Mehrmann, and an inquest will be held to determine the cause of death.

An Ottumwa man boasts of a Leghorn hen that laid five eggs in one day, but just last week the Prince of Wales laid seven corner-stones in twenty-four hours.

SESSION MAY BE SHORT ONE Resolution Introduced in Senate to Fix Time to Adjourn.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—The Senate got down to business by 10 o'clock this morning. After prayer by the Senate chaplain, Lieutenant Governor Neff announced the following committees: Attaches, contingent expenses and mileage, Fillet, chairman; commerce, harbors and rivers, Shortridge, chairman; enrolled and engrossed bills, Jones chairman; executive communications and nominations, Burnett chairman; mines, drainage and debris, Davis chairman; rules and revision, Bettman chairman; finance and claims, Dickinson chairman; hospitals, Rowell chairman; judiciary, Gillette chairman.

The Lieutenant Governor also appointed a number of persons and pages.

Senator Cutler started a storm by sending the following resolution to the Secretary's desk:

"Resolved, by the Assembly concurring, that the extraordinary session of the Legislature adjourn sine die at 2 p. m. Saturday, February 10th."

Cutler spoke to his resolution, insisting that it is the duty of the Legislature to relieve public anxiety as to how long the session is to last, by giving some assurance that it will soon be over.

Davis moved that the resolution be submitted to the Committee on Rules, and Smith seconded his motion.

Cutler preferred, he said, to have his resolution voted down than to have it burned in a committee. Bills poured off upon the troubled waters by moving that

the matter be postponed until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, which motion was carried.

Seven bills were introduced. They were: By Cutler, repealing the mining location act approved March 27, 1897.

By Wolf, an act to amend section No. 2, 24 of the present code relating to the Board of State Harbor Commissioners, their jurisdiction, powers and duties, granting authority to extend the wharves.

By Cutler, repealing wide-time law approved March 20, 1897.

By Cutler, to amend section 2 of the act providing for appointment of an auditing board to the Commissioners of Public Works, by granting authority to the Commission and Auditing Board, the board to have charge of work on Sacramento, San Joaquin, Feather, and Tuolumne rivers and Petaluma, Alviso, and Napa creeks and upon all life waters entering and flowing into the bays of San Pablo, Suisun and San Francisco.

By Wolf, an act authorizing the State Treasurer to transfer to the San Francisco harbor improvement fund moneys now in the San Francisco depot sinking fund.

By Wolf to amend section 2, 24 of the present code, relating to the powers of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners.

By Cutler, an act creating a Commissioner of Public Works, defining his duties and powers and fixing his compensation.

Adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

ASSEMBLY AT ROUTINE WORK.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—The Assembly

was not so prompt in getting down to work as the Senate.

It was after 11 before the Speaker's gavel fell.

Rev. W. C. Evans offered prayer.

A resolution was adopted by which 1,000 copies of the Governor's message were ordered printed for the use of the members.

Raub submitted a resolution providing to what committees the bills covering the several subjects contained in the Governor's proclamation shall be submitted.

The resolution was adopted.

At noon recess was taken until 2 o'clock.

The resolution introduced by Cutler in the Senate calling for adjournment on a given date is creating considerable discussion. If such a resolution be adopted by one branch of the Legislature and not by the other, it is claimed that the Governor can then adjourn the Legislature at his pleasure. The matter bids fair to create a warm discussion when it comes up in the Senate tomorrow morning.

ALL AT SEA.

CAPITOL, SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—The Assembly did not reassemble at 2 o'clock, being delayed by the several standing committees that were engaged in drawing up bills to cover the legislation proposed by the Governor in his proclamation.

THE MEMBERS WHO WERE DISSENTING SPENT THE TIME DISCUSSING THE SENATORIAL SITUATION. SOME OF THEM APPARENTLY HAVING ANOTHER IDEA OF WHAT IS TO BE DONE THAN THEY HAD LAST SUNDAY NIGHT.

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GOEBEL SHOT DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED BY A Rifle Ball Fired By Unknown Man.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 30.—William Goebel was shot and very seriously injured this morning at ten minutes after 11 o'clock, while passing through the State House yard on his way to the Capitol building. Two shots were fired from a rifle, only one of them taking effect. It struck Mr. Goebel in the right side, one-third of the distance down from the armpit to the hip. The ball passed entirely through the body, coming out below the right shoulder blade. It is not thought by the physicians in charge that the wound will prove fatal unless complications set in.

THE ASSASSIN ARRESTED.

Harland Whitaker, a farmer from Butler county, Ky., is under arrest charged with having fired the shots, but he denies that he had anything to do with it. Three revolvers were found upon him when he was taken into custody.

Mr. Goebel, in company with Colonel Jack Chinn and Warden Eph Lillard of the Frankfort penitentiary, was walking down the sidewalk leading from the street to the Capitol building, Goebel being on the right of the three. When the three men were two-thirds of the distance from the street to the Capitol, a shot was fired from the third story of the building occupied by the office of the Governor, Secretary of State and other high officials of the State. The ball struck Mr. Goebel in the side, and he instantly dropped to the pavement. Chinn and Lillard instantly seized Mr. Goebel, saying, "He is hurt. I guess they have got him."

"Yes," replied the wounded man, "I guess they have got me for sure."

FOUR MORE SHOTS.

While Chinn was holding the wounded man, supporting his head in his arms, four shots were fired at both men. All of them struck close, making the duo fly from the sidewalk and fall upon the ground. Chinn and Lillard stuck to their friend, neither of them moving from his side until the firing ceased, when Lillard ran for help. He had not gone far when he was surrounded by a crowd of men, who were shouting and waving their hats.

A crowd of men were around Mr. Goebel in less than a minute, and he was carried to the office of Dr. Hume, in the basement of the Capitol Hotel, about 1,000 feet from the sidewalk where the shooting occurred. Dr. Hume made a superficial examination of the wound. He declared that the ball had penetrated the right lung, and would not be removed until the morning.

He then hastily taken from the office of Dr. Hume to his own room on the second floor of the Capitol Hotel. Goebel was lying on a cot, and a crowd of men were gathered around him, leading to the second floor, and nobody, not even the guests of the hotel, were allowed to pass.

WOUND NOT FATAL.

A more extended examination made by Dr. Hume and several other physicians who had been called resulted in the announcement that the wound was not necessarily fatal. The bullet had entered the lung in all probability between the third and fourth ribs, and had inflicted a wound which was somewhat of a grazing nature and had not gone through the lung, but had struck the chest half an inch to the right of the lung, and had caused no death.

EXCITED LEGISLATORS.

The House was in session when the shooting occurred. The members were to have met within twenty minutes. The Capitol building was therefore filled with members of the Legislature, and the greatest excitement followed. From both halls men ran wildly down the steps with outstretched arms, and one member of the House came out crying, "Goebel is shot. A bill on which he had been arguing when the shooting occurred."

By the time the members of the Legislature reached the lower end of Goebel was on his way to the office of Dr. Hume. The members hastily rushed back to their room, adjoining with the most excitement and haste, and the doors of the Capitol were slammed down.

The news that Goebel had been shot spread through the streets with lightning-like rapidity, and in a few minutes crowds were hastening toward the Capitol from every direction. Down St. Clair street, which runs directly south from the sidewalk leading to the Capitol upon which Mr. Goebel was walking at the time he was shot, came a dense crowd of wildly excited men, headed by two members of the Legislature. One of them carried a Winchester rifle, and the other was telling him to "put down that thing and go back."

WOULD-SLAYER CAPTURED.

He finally agreed to do this, and the crowd under his leadership went their way. Within three minutes after the shooting a line of men was thrown around the building, and when the shots were fired, with the intention of preventing the escape of anybody from the structure. John W. Miles, an aged citizen of Frankfort, was standing on the foot of a staircase leading from the first floor of the office building to the west, when a man, evidently a mountaineer, came rushing down the steps. Miles saw that the man's arms around the man and held him, calling loudly for help.

PROTESTS HIS INNOCENCE.

Assistance was close at hand, and no escape was possible for the prisoner, even had he attempted to make the effort. Men stood around him on every side with drawn revolvers in their hands, and the sight of the crowd and the shouting would have resulted in his instant death. He submitted to arrest very quietly, claiming again and again that he had nothing to do with the shooting. He gave his name as Harland Whitaker, and said that he was in the State Office building when he heard the shots, and believing the long predicted battle in the streets, he rushed to the front of the State House of Frankfort had come at last, hastened out to see what was going on. He was

searched at once, and three large revolvers, all fully loaded, were taken from him. None of the cartridges had been exploded, and there was no sign of any weapons having been in use. It was first thought that he might have packed the used cartridges with live ones, but there was no sign of powder upon any of the revolvers. He was hurried to the jail, three blocks away, and all possible speed, it being feared that an attempt might be made to lynch him if the crowd was able to secure him. He was very quiet and did not lose his composure for an instant, notwithstanding the excitement around him.

PRISONER'S EXPLANATION.

"I know no more about it than any of you," he replied. "I was on the second floor, I heard the shots, and heard somebody say 'some one was shot.' I thought that all this trouble they have been talking about had just commenced, and I ran down the steps to see what was going on. A man grabbed me, and other men got around me, and here I am and that is all I know, and that is a fact."

ASSASSIN MISCALCULATED.

That the attempt to kill Mr. Goebel was a deliberate act of no doubt whatever, and the only wonder is that it failed. There was no reason why it should have failed except for poor marksmanship. The window from which the shots were fired was raised about eight inches from the bottom, and the assassin fired at him from a perfect range of not over 500 feet with Goebel's tall figure in a black overcoat in sharp relief against the white snow-covered ground behind it. It is claimed by judges of good shooting, who abound in Frankfort at the present time, that the assassin's shot was missed by the looseness of the overcoat and fired too much to one side.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 30.—1:30 p. m.—Goebel's condition is not so good, and grave fears are entertained. He himself is calm and insists that he will not die.

GOEBEL'S BROTHER COMING.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 30.—Arthur Goebel, a brother of Senator Goebel, left at 1 o'clock on a special train with the most eminent surgeons available in this city. Arthur Goebel is a member of the large firm of C. H. & A. Goebel, of Cincinnati.

MOKINLEY HEARS THE NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The news of the shooting of Senator Goebel, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Kentucky, was received at the White House while the Cabinet was in session. The President was much distressed at the news, and so were all the members of the Cabinet. The President's chief of staff, Mr. Clegg, who is a close friend of the Senator, expressed deep regret that the political differences in Kentucky had brought about bloodshed.

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ENGLAND'S PERIL IS IRELAND'S OPPORTUNITY.

The Irish Nationalists Will Act as a Unit.

Differences That Have in the Past Divided Them Are Harmonized.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—All sections of the Irish Nationalists were absent from the opening session of Parliament, owing to their attendance at a meeting in committee room 16. Mr. Timothy Harrington, member for the Harbour division of Dublin, presided. Those in attendance included Messrs. Dillon, Hewley and John Redmond, and many of their followers.

Messrs. Harrington and Redmond urged that the time had come to restore unity in the ranks of the Parliamentary representatives of Irish Nationalism. Mr. Redmond described the prestige of Great Britain as practically shattered, and said there seemed to be no better time for

nothing union upon a sound and enduring basis coupled with a policy of unity in combat and entire independence of all the British political parties. He then moved a resolution declaring that the division of the Irish Nationalist representatives, and that henceforth they should act together as one united party.

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Trouble Is Expected at Kentucky's Capital.

German Steamer Goes Down Off Coast of Denmark.

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 30.—Orders have been issued from this city by railroad officers for a special train to be made ready at Lexington this afternoon, presumably for the transportation of militia to Frankfort. It is not known what instructions have been issued by the State officers at Frankfort.

THE SECOND REGIMENT STATE GUARD, Col. Williams commanding, is stationed at Lexington.

SOLDIERS ON THE WAY.

GEN. BULLER'S ARMY IN GREAT DANGER.

**Boers
Maneuvering
to Cut Off
His Base and
Catch
the British
Forces
in a Trap at
the
Tugela River.**

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—A London dispatch to the Evening World today says: Buller's danger is now forcing itself on the military experts. The committee of national defense in London, which has been away from that place, has been called to the committee that Buller and his forces are in a trap at the Tugela River. They would be in imminent danger of having their communications cut.

BULLER'S ARMY IN PERIL.
It will take days for Buller's army to get back to its base. Meanwhile the Boers are in force at Colenso, only a few miles away from that place. Last Tuesday they crossed the river there and made a reconnaissance of the British camp, apparently with a view of ascertaining the strength of the force which Buller had behind to guard his base and communications. This party that crossed came in contact with Buller's army and killed several of the British. That reconnaissance showed a determination on the part of the Boers to cut off Buller, should they find an opportunity to do so. The British in return after suffering severe loss, they would have Buller in a trap.

GEN. BULLER'S LOSSES.
LONDON, Jan. 29.—A dispatch from London says that the Boers have killed 100 men and wounded 100 more. The Boers have also killed 100 men and wounded 100 more.

**BURGHERS ARE
RAINING SHELLS
ON KIMBERLEY.**

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
KIMBERLEY, Friday, Jan. 26.—The Boers are raining shells on Kimberley. The Boers are raining shells on Kimberley. The Boers are raining shells on Kimberley.



FORDING THE MODDER RIVER.

**I HAVE
TOO MUCH MONEY
INVESTED IN
FURNITURE
Special Bargains until Feb. 1st
GET MY PRICES
—E. C. LYON—
412-Eleventh Street-412
TELEPHONE RED 1984**

bridge, four inches long, set into mortises in the adjacent ends of the connected rails, one end of which is securely fastened to the ground and the other end is free to move in its grooves and take up the expansion and contraction of the rails caused by changing temperature. With the device the ordinary rail fastenings are used. The Great Northern Railroad Company has made tests of the rail joint and found it satisfactory. The device, according to the reports of the company's tester, practically does away with the noise of the tracks. It makes the train run smoothly, saves the wear and tear of rolling stock, eliminates the "boarding" of the rail and gives a faster and better track, as well as increasing fourfold the serviceability of the rails. The joint is so constructed that by loosening the rails one end of the bridge can be lifted out, thus uncoupling the section.

There are some things in the world like virtue, faith, trust and belief, that when lost, are never found.

NO POLITICS IN JUDGE GREENE'S COURT

United States Senator-
ship Not to Be
Discussed.

Lawyer Garrity Was Called
Down When He Mentioned
the Subject.



LEUTENANT-GENERAL WARREN,
Old African Campaigner.

to a horse which was proceeding to the cemetery, and a shot burst in the country during the funeral.

**NO CHANGE IN
SITUATION SAYS
LORD ROBERTS.**

LONDON, Jan. 29.—A dispatch from London says that the situation in South Africa is no change in the situation in South Africa.

**BOER SHELL
FACTORY IS
DESTROYED**

LONDON, Jan. 29.—A special dispatch from London says that a Boer shell factory at Colenso has been destroyed.

**BRITISH ARE
REPULSED AT
COLESBERG.**

PRETORIA, Saturday, Jan. 27.—A dispatch from Pretoria says that the British were repulsed at Colenso.

**BOER AGENT
TO VISIT ST.
PETERSBURG**

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 29.—The papers

here announces that Dr. Leyds, diplomatic representative of the Transvaal, will spend a few days in this city next week.

**ARRESTED AT THE
INSTANCE OF WIFE.**

James Rodgers, a sewer contractor, created a disturbance at his home in North Oakland last night, the result being that he was arrested for disturbing the wife's peace. In the Police Court this morning the case was continued till tomorrow to allow the filing of a complaint.

Many Vessels Overdue.

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The Glasgow steamers State of Nebraska and Ethiopia, bound for London, have not yet been sighted. Other over-due steamers are the Maritima, from Italy, and the Santa Rosa, from New Zealand.

It is most probable that all the overdue vessels have only been held back by the heavy weather which has been reported for the last few days.

Lord Roseberry Declines.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Lord Roseberry has refused the nomination of the Scottish Liberal Association that he will not be a candidate for re-election for president of that organization. It is understood that his action is in consequence of the recent meeting of the association at Aberdeen voting confidence in the Liberal leader in the House of Commons, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

Deaths Reported.

August Gaspar, a native of the Azores Islands, 69 years of age, died last night at his home, 56 East Thirtieth street. The funeral will be held Thursday from St. John's Church.

John Halversen, a native of Norway, 76 years old, died last night at his home, 125 Thirtieth street.

IT KEEPS TRAINS FROM JOLTING.
There need be no more jolting on railway trains. Frederick Bachmann has secured a patent for a rail joint that will enable cars to pass smoothly from one rail to another as though on a continuous rail of steel.

The invention consists of a key, or

**PETTIGREW
STILL AFTER
INFORMATION.**

**His Samoan Resolution
Is Referred to a
Committee.**

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—When the Senate met today a bill providing that the Samoan Islands should be annexed to the United States was introduced by Mr. Pettigrew.

Mr. Pettigrew offered a resolution directing the committee on Rules to consider whether some suitable provision should be made for the annexation of the Samoan Islands.

A resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Pettigrew, calling upon the President for information as to whether the people of Samoa were consulted on the treaty, was passed.

The Mayor of the city, and he therefore does not want to be blamed for the work of the Council.

The Mayor made the point that the people in the Sixth ward were very much distressed with the condition of the city.

It was asserted, the Mayor said, that these people felt that the effort was being made to put them in a worse position than they were in.

The subject was generally discussed.

**GEN. LAWTON'S
BODY ARRIVES.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—The transport Thomas, bearing the bodies of General Lawton and Major Logan, has been docked at the waterfront.

She will arrive here about noon.

**GOES TO COURT TO
TRY AND GET DAMAGES.**

The action of John Ferguson, against George W. McKee, was brought to trial before a jury in Judge Ellsworth's court this morning.

The plaintiff is suing for \$5,000, the alleged value of the property destroyed by the fire.

The defendant is denying the charge of negligence.

The Premier, Mr. Waldeck-Rousseau, said his letter requesting Cardinal Richelieu to explain and the prelate's reply declaring that his visit had no political character, recalling his habitual attitude of defense himself against the charge of hostility to the republic.

To this the Premier replied that if Cardinal Richelieu's explanation led him to consider the account of the prelate's visit published in La Croix incorrect, nevertheless he was compelled to condemn the Cardinal for his unbecoming attitude.

The government, he added, had decided to suspend the stipends of those bishops and priests who wrote letters to the Assommoir's containing grossly incorrect and with respect due to the justice.

STATE SENATOR GOT HIS MONEY PLAYING FARGO.

Clark Supporter Tells
How He Acquired
Wealth.

Broke When Session Began
But Flung After Its
Adjournment.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Hon. J. H. Gage, who succeeded Fred Whitledge as a State Senator in the Montana Legislature when the latter was unseated, was the first to make a speech in the Senate.

He said that he had been in the Senate for a long time and that he had been in the Senate for a long time.

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OPENING OF THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

Many Subjects Covered
By the Queen's
Speech.

Deplores War's Sacrifices
But Praises Her People's
Patriotism.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The seventh session of the fourteenth Parliament of Queen Victoria opened at 2 p. m. after the customary ceremony.

The Speaker, William Court Gully, arrived at the House of Commons at 1:30 p. m. There was a large attendance of members.

The Queen's speech, which was read by the Lord High Chancellor, Sir John Lubbock, was as follows:

"My Lords and Gentlemen: The peace which has recently been spoken in South Africa, when last I addressed you has not been restored, but otherwise my relations with other states are friendly. In resisting the invasion of my South African colonies by the South African Republic and Orange Free State, my people have responded with devotion and enthusiasm to the appeal which I have made to them, and the heroism of my soldiers to the field and my sailors and marines who were landed to co-operate with them has not fallen short of the noblest traditions of our military history."

"I am deeply grateful that so many valuable lives should have been sacrificed, and that I have witnessed such patriotic earnestness and spontaneous loyalty with which my subjects in all parts of my dominions have come forward to share in the defence of their imperial interests. I am confident I shall not look to them in vain when I exhorted them to sustain and renew the exertions which they have brought this struggle for the maintenance of the empire and assertion of its supremacy in South Africa to a victorious conclusion."

Another complication is likely to grow out of the testing of the San Lorenzo wells, and that is with regard to the payment of the contractor for the work which he has done in the premises.

"I shall introduce a resolution in the Council to-day, and I shall move to-day to the effect that the contractor be not paid for the pumping. Why? Because the contractor has not pumped out all the water which he is entitled to pump out in those wells, but the test was not made right. If there isn't enough water there we could not cut out the water from the wells, where there is a plant which supplies Hayward and Mr. Eden from West Oakland and in various places near by."

City Engineer Clement says he cannot say whether or not the wells are a success.

"I can report," said he, "the amount of water pumped. Perhaps one well is good. We have been pumping mostly sand."

**CHARLES GOODWIN
HELD TO ANSWER.**

Charles Goodwin, the railroad switchman accused by Mary Shaffer of West Oakland, with her husband, was held to answer before the Superior Court this afternoon by Judge Quinn.

Mrs. KESSING IS
AFTER A NEW TRIAL

Mrs. Hannah Kessing, who recently lost her suit to recover a note of \$100 given by her husband, was held to answer before the Superior Court this afternoon by Judge Quinn.

Will Give Concert.

Clarence 1344, the famous organist, will give a concert in the First Unitarian Church next Tuesday evening.

When a fellow considers a girl as the light of his life he doesn't need near as much as light in the parlor.

Knowledge admits every caller into her kitchen and dining room, but only the chosen ones into her inner chamber.

Henry Ward Beecher: If a man cannot be a Christian in the place where he is, he cannot be a Christian anywhere.

An archbishop says that one of the popular books of the year is "How to Cook Husband," and it probably tells the latest way to roast them.

Three Parisian women, Mme. Guirayre Paraf, Mme. George Ostheimer and Mme. Gustave Richelieu, have offered a prize of \$2,000 to the inventor of the best device for saving lives at sea.

There are people in bondage even out of Pharaoh's realm who occasionally have to make bricks without straw.

In Venezuela, instead of the government contributing funds to the banks, the banks are levied on by the government, and if they refuse to pay, the directors go to jail.

Franklin: Injustice in a man's heart must make all his enjoyments, all that concerns him, unreal; so that his whole life must seem like merely dramatic representation.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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COUNTY NEWS

NEWS FROM THE COLLEGE TOWN.

Preparing for the Big Metcalf Meeting Tomorrow.

BERKELEY, Jan. 30.—The Berkeley Republicans will hold a grand rally tomorrow evening at the Shattuck Hall, for the purpose of organizing a Metcalf Congressional Club for the coming campaign. A large enthusiastic meeting is expected, as most of the prominent Republicans of the town will be present.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN POOLE.
Captain David Poole died Sunday evening at his home at 205 Eighth St., at the age of 80 years. Deceased was for many years a sea captain and for some time served as United States Consul at Manila. During his latter years of his life he resided in San Francisco, where he carried on a large contracting and building business. He was a native of London, England, and for the last twenty-five years had resided in California. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Sally Poole.

The funeral will take place from the family residence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The interment will be in Mountaineer View Cemetery.

DANGER OF COLLISION.
Miss Mabel Cure of Lorin, while out riding Sunday evening, was thrown from her horse and slightly injured. The accident occurred on Pine street between Grove and Ellis, and was caused by the animal jumping into a sewer ditch, at which it is claimed no light had been placed. In falling the horse broke his leg and had to be shot. A damage suit will probably be brought against the negligent contractor.

ENDEAVORERS' RALLY.
The Christian Endeavor Society of Berkeley held a union meeting Sunday evening in the Westminster Presbyterian Church of West Berkeley. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Frazier of the Berkeley Church. A large number of the Endeavorers from the different Berkeley societies were present, and a very successful meeting was held. Special music was rendered under the leadership of S. D. Waterman.

DELINQUENT SALE.
A sale of the property upon which the assessment for the opening of Elgin street had been made, was held Saturday afternoon at the office of the Street Superintendent.

The delinquent assessments amounted to about \$800. Mr. Lawrence purchased most of the property, and D. S. Hyde the remainder.

NEW CULTURE.
The Street Department is engaged in constructing a culvert across University avenue in front of Burns' store in West Berkeley. The culvert is needed to carry off the storm water during heavy rains, and is a long needed improvement.

CHORAL SOCIETY.
The Berkeley Choral Society held a regular rehearsal in Siles Hall last evening. The society is making good progress, and is preparing to give another concert in the near future.

NEWS NOTES.
Mrs. H. Munroe is visiting friends in Del Rio, Tex.
Dr. H. C. Minton is sojourning in Los Angeles.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. French have returned to their home in The Dalles, Oregon, after a pleasant visit with Miss Grace Richardson of Dwight way.

Mr. J. Schmidt has returned from Nevada City, where he has a large excavating contract.

Chris Wright has gone to Sacramento. Miss May Gundry and Miss L. G. Gundry, children of Seaside, Missouri, are visiting at the residence of Mrs. C. L. Higgins of Channing way.

Joseph A. Clark of Los Angeles is visiting in Berkeley.

Ernest M. Ernst has gone to Niles, where he has accepted a position in the printing office of the Niles Herald.

EMERYVILLE.
EMERYVILLE, Jan. 30.—The Board of Trustees did not hold a meeting last night. During the coming spring the Trustees will probably consider a plan for severing some of the more thickly settled portions of the town. This will be done by direct assessment upon the property along which the sewers are laid, as it is illegal to pay for such work out of the town treasury. In case a main line sewer is laid, it will be paid for by the district assessment plan.

In laying a main line sewer an attempt will probably be made to work in conjunction with the city of Oakland in its proposed plan for an outfall sewer for the entire district. In this way a sewer could be constructed and the expense divided between the two towns.

STREET CLEANING.
The Town Trustees took advantage of the recent dry weather to have the streets in the business portion of the town thoroughly cleaned. The work was well done and will be of great benefit during the spring rains.

NOTES.
J. Grant of San Francisco was visiting friends in town recently. Mr. Grant was formerly a contractor and built the foundation for the Estrella Hotel.

Is. Furchon, who has been visiting relatives here, will shortly remove to San Lorenzo.

GOLDEN GATE.
LORIN, Jan. 30.—The recently organized Lorin Social Club gave its opening dancing party last Saturday evening in Lorin Hall. The party was given in honor of the birthday of Carl Anderson, the president of the club.

The hall was tastefully decorated with palms and trailing vines. Excellent music was provided and in an adjoining room delicious refreshments were served.

The dancing began at 8 o'clock and closed promptly at 12. The dance was a strict invitation affair and proved a marked success. Over 200 guests were present.

The officers of the club are: M. Seely, president; C. O. Anderson, vice-president; Jacob Anderson, secretary; Charles Williams, Jr., treasurer; Daniel Dake, sergeant-at-arms; Mr. Dake acted as floor manager.

PERSONAL.
Ralph Ruston and Harry Jumpers are visiting friends in Sonoma county. They expect to be gone for several weeks.

ACTS GENTLY ON THE KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS

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FITZSIMMONS NOW SAYS HE WAS DRUGGED.

Could Not Recognize Jeffries After the Second Round.

Ex-Champion Declares His Mineral Water Was Doped.

Associated Press Dispatches by NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Robert Fitzsimmons now proclaims that he was drugged when he was whipped by James Jeffries for the championship of the world at Coney Island last June.

In an interview last night, Fitzsimmons said: "It is impossible for me to point to the man who was responsible for my condition on the night of June 9th, when I fought Jeffries, but this I do know, and I say it with emphasis and with full knowledge of the consequences, I was drugged by some one, and it is only natural to suppose that there was a conspiracy arranged to accomplish my defeat."

I went into the ring in good condition, I was fit to fight, and did fight to my entire satisfaction for two rounds.

In the second round, it will be remembered, I was knocked down. That blow did not hurt me, and, in fact, it did not even stagger me. Had it not caught me just at a moment when I was resting my back on my heels, I could have been in the least dazed, and was feeling as good as new when I went to my corner.

During the rest of the second and third rounds I took a drink of mineral water, and following that I have only a hazy recollection of one or two incidents of the fight.

"Just how I got through the third round I cannot tell, but when I went to my corner it struck me as a very good joke that I was there at all. I remember a crowd with a man did not know me. I asked Julian what it was all about, and who I was fighting with. They told me that when he said 'Jeffries' I expressed my surprise and said that I had no reason for fighting him. But of all that I remember nothing."

"Other again, in the tenth round, in a hazy way, I remember Julian saying, 'Stand up, Fitz.' I stood up, wondering what it was all about and what particular reason Julian had for wanting me to stand up at that time."

"The next day I was physically as well as I was before I went into the fight. My upper lip was a little swollen, but aside from that I was unhurt. But my mind was almost a blank, and continued so for nearly two months. This condition gradually wore away, and little by little I regained my former strength of mind."

"Finally, when the affairs of the fight of the fight became tangible, I made an inquiry and I believe that I discovered just how the drug was administered. I provided for my use during the fight a lot of mineral water in glass bottles. I provided for my use during the fight a lot of mineral water in glass bottles. I provided for my use during the fight a lot of mineral water in glass bottles."

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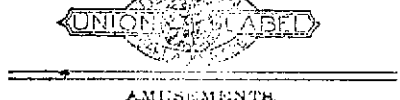
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Oakland Race Track—Race today.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1900.

It would be interesting to know whether or not the British troops backed up in their retreat from Rion Dep to the south side of the Tappan. Either that, or else General Buller had to eat crow regarding that message of his when he started toward Ladysmith: "There will be no turning back."

California will get a novel Republican advertisement throughout the country if the Legislature settles the Senatorial issue speedily and satisfactorily. It looks as if this is going to be the only one of the deadlocked States to stimulate things out so that there will be no local complications standing in the way of the success of the national ticket.

The transportation companies have succeeded in working up another boom for themselves, for the prospects for the Cape Nome rush this season are greater than anything since the first stampede to Dawson. While only about one prospector in fifty will be even half way successful, it is, of course, apparent that the steamship people make a big clean-up in any event. They have the only sure thing connected with the proposition.

An interesting fact that may perhaps have been generally overlooked is that although under ordinary circumstances this would be a leap year, there will be but twenty-eight days in February, as usual. In order to offset the slight advance of time that are made each year under the Gregorian calendar system, there is a balancing up once every hundred years by dropping off the leap year day at the beginning of each century.

The advent of the Chinese New Year has doubtless had as much to do as anything else in ending the highlander war that has prevailed in the mountains for the past few months. The Mongolian race places a great deal of significance upon the necessity of starting out on a new year well, and if there is ever a chance to get the hatchet buried it is at that time. The glad hand is therefore being extended by the Tongs just now instead of one grasping a revolver or dagger.

With over a million dollars a day revenue from our export trade alone, it is little wonder that 1900 was one of the most prosperous years in our commercial history. It will be noted that the Democrats are very careful nowadays to keep their quarrelsome battle cry of free trade stifled for comparisons are extremely odious when after reviewing the effects of the protective policy of today, a glance is taken back to the times when the opposition method prevailed under Cleveland's administration.

TIME TO STOP.

The defeat of General Buller's army and the undeviating intention to surrender Ladysmith marks another dark page for Great Britain in the unfortunate war in which she is engaged in the Transvaal. Despite the fact that the very flower of her fighting forces are at the front and that all the military talent that has achieved such splendid victories for her of late years is engaged in the campaign, her lot has been one continuous series of reverses so pronounced as to be almost classified as crushing defeats.

England is doubtless now beginning to fully realize the wisdom of Gladstone when, after the battle of Marston Hill, he took the apparently magnanimous stand of not desiring to punish for the blow that had been inflicted. The "Grand Old Man" could see that the foe was in many ways an extraordinary one and despite the opposition at the time to his pacific policy, it is now plain that he saved England from the chastisement she is now receiving.

What the end will be is hard to say. It appears to be absolutely impossible to dislodge the firmly-entrenched Boers and the fearful sacrifices of British soldiers must be stopped, especially as they are evidently to no purpose. It will be a hard dose to swallow, but England had better accept the proffered overtures on the part of neutral nations to intervene and end the war, for a compromise that will give her an opportunity to save part of her prestige is immeasurably better than continuing the risk she is now running of having her military reputation shattered altogether.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Governor Chase's message to the Legislature is beyond question one of the strongest documents ever issued from the executive office of the State. It absolutely and completely clears those who have attacked his proclamation concerning the Legislature, for not only is every point raised by the opposition more than answered, but it is clearly shown that the occasion is one when such a procedure was demanded in the best interests of the State.

Although from a national standpoint the Governor takes the stand that the election of a United States Senator is of paramount importance both to California and the country at large, he points out that there are many other things, each in itself sufficient to warrant the course he has pursued. The commercial interests of the State are immediately affected by conferring upon the Harbor Commissioners the additional authority needed to carry out the required improvements, and in this connection the Governor quotes facts and figures that are unanswerable.

The wholesale land trusts that are being perpetuated by means of scrip are shown to be so extensive as to demand immediate action, and from this standpoint alone the State will be compensated a hundred times over for the expense entailed by the extra session.

In the department of public works it is shown that affirmative legislation is necessary if it is desired to continue to completion the bonded plans originally arranged, while in the disposition of the rising complication and the wilds that trouble the Governor plainly illustrates the great good that remains to be done.

In his concluding paragraphs he dwells very forcibly upon a subject that has long engaged the attention of those cognizant with the details of government—the question of the right of the appointing power to remove the appointees irrespective of the duration of the term for which they may have been named. The Governor very quickly shows that he does not seek this change as a partisan matter, for he bases to a great extent his own conclusions on the subject upon those of his predecessors, notably on Governor Buller, who upon several occasions decried the system by which the executive of the State is made responsible for the faults and errors of departmental officers whom he is powerless to remove until their terms have expired, no matter how glaring their offenses may be.

As regards his references to the newspapers, the Governor can indeed be considered well justified in the strongest language he uses regarding those particular organs that heap abuse upon him no matter what he does. His appeal to the legislatures to do their duty on the senatorial issue regardless of the cracking of the whips of those who vain would drive them, is dramatic in the extreme and was rendered doubly so by the forcible manner in which he delivered that part of his message.

As good a proof as any of the ability displayed in the preparation of the message and an appreciation of the strong points it contains is the fact that Democrats and Republicans alike cheered it vociferously at its conclusion, and endorsed it as a sensible, straightforward, logical presentation of existing conditions and necessities. Governor Chase will rise higher than ever in the estimation of the people as a result of the manifesto, for it bears conclusive proof that a man is at the helm of state whose sole desire is to prove true to the trust that was reposed in him when he was elected to take charge of the affairs and interests of the great State of California.

It now remains that the Standard Oil Company has been paying 22 per cent dividends of late years. That's the kind of news that will make holders of encouraging all prospects in this State build twelve-story castles in the air, for there is just as great a proportionate demand for petroleum in California as there is back East. The only end of the proposition remaining to be answered here is how to get the oil.

LOVE.
Love is a bubble,
Love is a trouble,
Love is a risk and
Love is a trial.
Love is sweet and honey,
Love is cold money,
Love is a lie, and
Love is a sin.
Ah, love is a big
To read you a measure,
Love is a three,
To all you who grieve,
Love is bright and
To quicken your pleasure,
Love is the north wind
And runs the east land.
—Hobbs.

Stunted Hair
Does your hair split at the ends? Can you pull out a handful by running your fingers through it? Does it seem dry and lifeless?
Give your hair a chance. Feed it. The roots are not dead; they are starved because they are starved—starved for food.
The best hair food is—
If you don't want your hair to fall out, use Ayer's Hair Vigor once a day. It makes the hair grow, stops falling, and cures dandruff. It always restores color to gray or faded hair.
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THE MASK.
Watch her if she turn
Hitherward her head.
Guess you on those lips burn
Kisses that are dead?
All the fond and sweet
Vanished from her brow,
Tranquil and very true
Is her smiling now.
Only just a year
Gulfs the now and then—
It were better if a tear
Lush her eye again.
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—Post Whistler in the New York Press.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN LETTERS.
A comparison of the postal statistics of the world shows that the English people write a third more letters in a year than the American, but this is attributed to the almost general use of the telephone in this country, doing away with the necessity for so much writing.—New York Times.

A WELL-KNOWN MAN.
"You say that man who just went by is one of the best-known men in town?"
"Yes, he couldn't borrow a dollar to save his life."—Yonkers Statesman.

*****Snapshots Taken on Broadway*****

"Oh, yes, I come across queer things in the Oakland department," said Deputy Superintendent of Schools R. B. S. York. "You know there are two things we always try to prevent in the department: boy hero worship and elaborate smiling. Well, the other day I was passing in the vicinity of the Durant School and this is what I saw."



What Deputy Supt. of Schools R. B. S. York saw near his Durant School.

"Indeed, it is quite necessary that you look after the books the girls read," continued Mr. York. "You will always find a girl in school who wants a book with a miserable ending. I found one the other day."



Deputy Supt. of Schools R. B. S. York Finds the Girl Who Wants a Book With a Miserable Ending.

"I never give up when I get on the trail of a burglar," said Policeman Henry McCloy. "I consider myself one of the smartest sprinters on the force. I don't mind holmboobing with the goats on the hills in the Piedmont district. I get plenty of fresh air out that way."



Police Henry McCloy on the Trail of a Burglar.

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What Was Heard on Lake Merritt Boulevard.

Alas, how easily life gets sad!
We buy golf shoes of a fetching plaid,
The same we play with our blithest powers.
Then along comes a man with hose like ours.

A Broadway Dentist.
"That is the meanest dentist I ever saw."
"The one next door?"
"Yes, he keeps a photograph in his office of people who have their teeth pulled away from him to make a sound."

At Joe Herrscher's.
Most war, when all is said and done,
Does not come from men behind a gun;
"The waned by heroes in a drove
Behind the grocer's cannon stove."

County Hogs.
Livermore White Hog—I just heard the farmer call you "Jockey." Is that your true name?
Pleasanton Black Hog—No, merely my pen name.

Haywards Flaidens.
Father—Look here, you girls have got to share that one light between you and your mothers. Can't afford a light in both rooms.
The Girls (in one voice)—She can have it all herself.

At the Ebell.
Mrs. A—I was just thinking.
Mrs. Z—Thinking of what, dear?
Mrs. A—Thinking of how to get them to sell umbrellas at a clearing sale.

Reporter O'Brien.
"Anything new?" inquired Reporter E. A. O'Brien as he stood before the station desk.
"Yes," responded Captain Peterson. "A Chinese was found with a strange wound on the side of his head. He doesn't know who struck him."

What Lizzie Said.
"Lizzie," whispered the boyish voice through the knothole, "the brain is winking, isn't it?"
"I don't know, dear," piped the girl whose father lays bricks.

Told By Manager Swift.
"Hello, Rowland. Back from the southwest? How'd you come out with 'Uncle Tom's Cabin'?"
"Rowland" blushed and down there for such a show. Why, man, in one town the people were so frantic for something to cool their parched throats they actually carried the stage and carried it off."

Gossip That Will Interest the Women.

Baroness Burdett-Coutts' sister died recently at her residence, Stodman Park, Hants. She was senior to Lady Burdett-Coutts and leaves one son, who is married and has a family. She was 94, and was the only surviving sister of the baroness. She married the late Rev. James Drummond Money in 1850. Lady Burdett-Coutts is now the sole representative of the family of Sir Francis Burdett, M. P., fifth baronet, which consisted of one son and five daughters.

The Hon. Mrs. McDonald, who died a short time ago, was one of Queen Victoria's first maids of honor. She was, however, appointed in 1847, and served in that capacity for twenty-seven years, since which time she has been woman of the bedchamber until recently, so that her connection with the Queen's household extended over fifty years. The Queen sent a beautiful wreath to her funeral.

Of Mrs. Joubert, the wife of the general, it is said that she owned one of the first pianos ever seen in Pretoria. Perhaps before the war is over the world will have as many surprises regarding the character of the Boer woman as British soldiers are experiencing in regard to her men folk. But whatever innovations may find hospitable reception in Boer households, women appear to retain their love for lace during our Civil War.

Preparing for a Royal Marriage.

The arrangement of marriage is spoken of in Vienna as fixed between the Archduchess Elizabeth, only child of the late crown prince of Austria, with Duke Robert of Wurttemberg. The young princess entered her seventeenth year recently, and it is believed that the wedding will take place before next summer. Her mother was nearly a year younger when she married the late crown prince. Her aunt, Princess Philip of Coburg, was also not quite 17, and though neither of these alliances can be adduced in proof of the happiness of early marriages, yet in many royal families it is confidently believed that such unions offer the best chances of happiness.

The bridegroom-elect, Duke Robert of Wurttemberg, is 25, and a lieutenant in the king's dragoons. His mother is an archduchess of the house of Austria and is immensely wealthy. His father is heir to the throne of Wurttemberg, and his elder brother, Duke Albert, is married to an Austrian archduchess. The royal house of Wurttemberg is Lutheran, but the duke himself belongs to the Roman Catholic faith.

Royal Nurse For the Princess of Wales.
Baroness Emily Halkett, who is one of the nurses in "The Princess of Wales," is the granddaughter of the doughty Sir Hugh Halkett, who captured Gen. Cambronne of the Imperial guard at Waterloo. Sir Hugh was attached to the household of the Duke of Cumberland, and he accompanied to Germany on his expedition by the crown of Hanover, where he continued to reside, though a staunch Englishman in all his feelings. Three of his four sons served with distinction in the British army.
He was succeeded by his son Colin, colonel of hussars, equestrian and aid-de-camp to the second king of Hanover. The two daughters of Colin, Baroness Halkett, Baroness Emily and Baroness Nora, were in the service of the aged and afflicted Queen Marie of Hanover at the time she decided to give up the empty semblance of a court. Baroness Emily became a Roman Catholic five years ago and for some time resided in a convent in Rome, intending (it is discovered) she had a "good" time. To join the enclosed order of the Benedictines. However, she came to the conclusion that she could do more practical good in the outside world, to which she returned. She is a year or two over 30, and is a most lovable woman. The present baron is her brother, who succeeded his father in 1875, and in 1880 married Miss Sarah Stokes of New York.

Items Prepared to Please the Ladies.

reference to more distant male heirs. The daughter of the late duke of Buckingham, for instance, inherited his ancient barony, and is Lady Kinloss in her own right, while the more modern titles of Earl Temple and Viscount Cobham went elsewhere. Similarly the earldom of Mowbray and barony of Gray were up to recently united, but on the death of the last holder they were separated, the

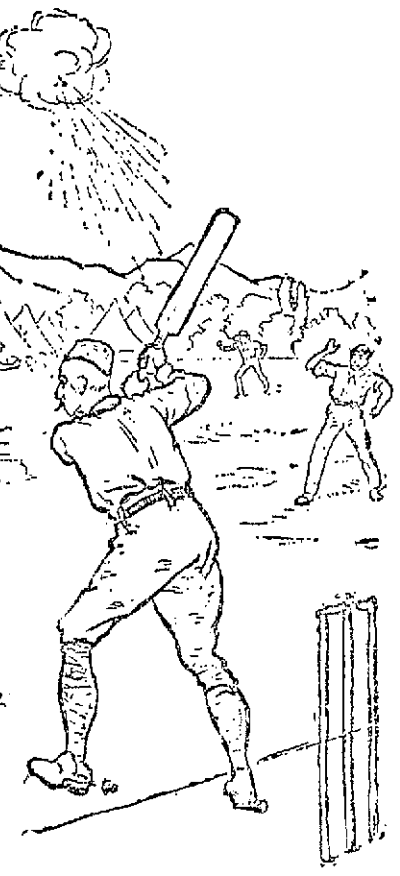
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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Jan. 30.—President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, who is to leave for the East during the first week in February to be away from Berkeley for a month.

Dr. Wheeler is to deliver an address at the dedication of the Perkins Memorial Hall of Colorado College, at Colorado Springs, on February 24th. He will also deliver the address at the University of Colorado at Boulder, where he will go to Richmond, Virginia, where he is to deliver the Thomas lectures at Richmond College.

He will visit Washington to confer with various members of the Government concerning California interests, particularly those of the University in the lines of forestry and the School of Agriculture.

On February 24th President Wheeler will deliver the annual address before the Johns Hopkins University, an address corresponding to that delivered by some distinguished man at Berkeley on Charter Day of each year.

Dr. Wheeler will visit Columbia University and probably Harvard to meet some men who have been mentioned as candidates for University positions.

On Monday evening, February 27th, he will deliver an address before the City of Chicago on "Present Educational Problems Facing the People of the United States." On February 28th he will attend the conference of the leading universities of the country on the subject of uniform standards for the higher degrees. He will also deliver the address before the Superintendents of Education of the United States and address them on the evening of March 1st.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURES. Within a few days the University Extension work for the present term of the University of California will be in full swing. At 8 o'clock this evening, Professor John P. Jones will deliver in the rooms of the Adelphi Club, 121 1/2 Park street, Alameda, the first of a series of three lectures on Chinese religion. His first subject will be "The Religion of the Present in the East."

The course of ten lectures on philosophy by Dr. W. P. Montague, will begin at 10:30 o'clock next Saturday morning at the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art, California and Mason streets, San Francisco. Dr. Montague's first subject will be "The Nature and Scope of Metaphysics."

The first of a series of ten lectures by Dr. H. W. Edwards on "Some Important Events in the Geological History of the Pacific Coast" will be delivered at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association building, Mason and Ellis streets, San Francisco. The subject will be "The Relation of the Present to the Past in the Study of the Earth."

Professor Elmer D. Brown will lecture on "Colonial Schools" at 8:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening in the Normal School building, Mr. H. H. Brown will begin his course in introductory Spanish at 8 o'clock next Monday evening in the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art, California and Mason streets, San Francisco. Rev. John E. Gardiner's class in the Cantonese language, which began work two weeks ago, is meeting from 7 to 8:30 o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art.

Mrs. Mary L. Cheney, Secretary for University Extension of the University of California, is receiving many inquiries in regard to the University extension lectures.

A FOREIGN FELLOWSHIP. The University of California has been asked by the Women's Education Association to spread among its women graduates information in regard to the foreign fellowship offered by the Association.

For 1900-1901 the committee will give a fellowship of \$500. This is the twenty-first year that the University of California has been offering a fellowship. Applications for foreign fellowships. All applications must be received by March 1, 1900. The University of California is one of the few institutions of higher education whose standard is considered sufficiently high to render its graduates eligible for the fellowship.

The bestowment of the fellowship will be based upon evidence of the candidate's ability and her prospect of success in her chosen line of study. Such evidence will consist of college diplomas, testimonials from professors and other qualified judges, satisfactory evidence of thorough good health, a statement of future work proposed, and chief in importance, examples of scientific and literary work already done in the form of papers or articles, or accounts of scientific investigations already carried out.

This fellowship is intended only for students who are already prepared to pursue advanced studies, but may be granted upon equal terms to any student intending to take up the practice of any of the

MISS MILD MAKES A
HIT AT ALHAMBRA.

The production of "His Better Half" at the Alhambra last night drew a full house. No audience at this popular place of amusement, ever received a more satisfactory return on the price of admission. The play is one which is intended to "drive out the devil" and, in this respect, it is most successful. It would succeed in this regard even with a company indifferent as to ability. In the hands of the present organization, every member of which is most capable in his or her line of work, the play must continue to fill the house during the remaining days of the engagement. The company is headed by Charles Doyle and Miss Charlie Graham, though there is no invidious distinction to be drawn between this couple and the members of their support. All sing and dance well and maintain the several characters to which they are assigned in the play in an artistic manner.

There is special interest, however, centered in the appearance of a young lady member of the cast, who is well known in this city, and whose parents have been for years among the most widely known people on the other side of the bay. The young lady in question is Miss Sue Hart. She is cast for the character of "Mabel," a sprightly, heart-breaking, heart-breaking creature who irresistibly challenges the admiration and inspires the devotion of the susceptible scoundrel, young and old, in the cast. The character fits the young lady like a tailor-made suit, because she possesses in an eminent degree, vocal, histrionic and satirical ability and is covered with facial charms which leave nothing to be desired in a favorite on the stage. Miss Hart's qualifications were well displayed last night, in the latter scenes of singleness, her excellent vocalization, dancing and vivacity.

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